

MAMIE ALGOL WINS "AMERICAN TURF"

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WAS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Gay Minister Led the Way for Two Miles, But Was Dead After That.

NEW ORLEANS, February 16.—Mamie Algol, well-rated by Troxler, won the American Turf Association Handicap, the feature of to-day's card at City Park with Chatterbox and the favorite, Alma DuFour, third. Gay Minister led the way for two miles, but the others left him when their riders were ready. Algol beat the world's record for three miles by three seconds. Summary:

First race—mile, selling—Granade (6 to 5) first, Monochord (15 to 1) second, The Thrill (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Second race—full course steeplechase—Hipp (15 to 5) first, Incantation (5 to 2) second, Gould (25 to 1) third. Time, 3:56.

Third race—three and a half furlongs—Notasula (13 to 5) first, Black Mary (9 to 2) second, Montbert (9 to 2) third. Time, 4:1.

Fourth race—American Turf Association Handicap—\$2,000 added; three miles—Mamie Algol (3 to 2) first, Cashier (7 to 1) second, Alma DuFour (11 to 10) third. Time, 5:19.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Goldie (3 to 1) first, Peter Sterling (7 to 1) second, Beau Drummond (15 to 5) third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Sixth race—race—Lena (3 to 1) first, Grace George (5 to 1) second, Allyon (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Seventh race—six furlongs, selling—Belle Strome (12 to 5) first, Delmore (40 to 1) second, Dale (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Junior Richmond Howitzers and Company C, of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, have organized an athletic association, to be known as the Virginia Volunteers Athletic Association.

A meeting will be held at the Seventh Regiment Armory to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock, when delegates from the Richmond Howitzers, Richmond Blues, Companies A, B, C and F and the drum corps of the Seventeenth Regiment and the Junior Howitzers will be present. At this meeting the prizes and events will be decided upon.

The program, as arranged so far, is as follows:

First event—relay team. Junior Richmond Howitzers and Seventeenth Regiment musketeers.

Second event—one-mile run. Open to all.

Third event—relay team. Richmond Howitzers and Richmond Blues.

Fourth event—fifty-yard dash. Open to all.

Fifth event—relay race. Companies A and B of the Seventeenth Regiment.

Sixth event—hurdle race. Junior Richmond Howitzers and Company A of the Seventeenth Regiment.

Seventh event—relay race. Company C, Seventeenth Regiment, and Richmond Howitzers.

Eighth event—one-mile run. Open to all.

Ninth event—relay race. Companies C and P of the Seventeenth Regiment.

Tenth event—hurdle race. R. L. I. B. and Richmond Howitzers.

The meeting is to be held in the drill hall of the Seventeenth Regiment Armory Thursday, March 7th, at 8:30 P. M. Tickets will be gotten out some time this week.

MONTREAL RACING.

Jockey Club Organized and Track Secured.

MONTREAL, February 16.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, held in the Windsor Hotel, W. P. Higgins, of Baltimore, was elected joint vice-president, with Justice Robitoux, of Montreal. Sir H. Montagu Allan, of Montreal, was elected president. John Boden and W. C. Percy, of New York, were elected to the board of directors. It was decided that the inaugural race meet in the new \$250,000 track, finished last autumn, will be held the first two weeks in June, immediately preceding the meeting of the Kentucky Jockey Club Association, at Buffalo.

Old Honesty Out.

A. J. Gorey, of Covington, Ky., is greatly perturbed at the Coney Island Jockey Club refusing the entry of the three-year-old colt Old Honesty for the Suburban Handicap. Gorey says that the entry was refused because of the fact that \$50 in forfeits due the Brighton Beach Racing Association had not been paid by him. Gorey says that he knew nothing of this debt, had never received a bill for the same, and that when he sent in the entry of Old Honesty, last December, for the Brighton Handicap and Cup, it was accepted immediately with a note of thanks. He will be remembered that his trainer, Darnaby, was notified that he was harboring stolen boys that belonged to other owners, but the guardians stood by Darnaby, with the declaration that any claims upon the youngsters were illegal. Gorey claims it was Darnaby who owed the Brighton track \$200, and that Gorey thinks that somebody has been making a target of him to square accounts with the trainer. As a matter of fact, Gorey is solely to blame for not knowing his obligation.

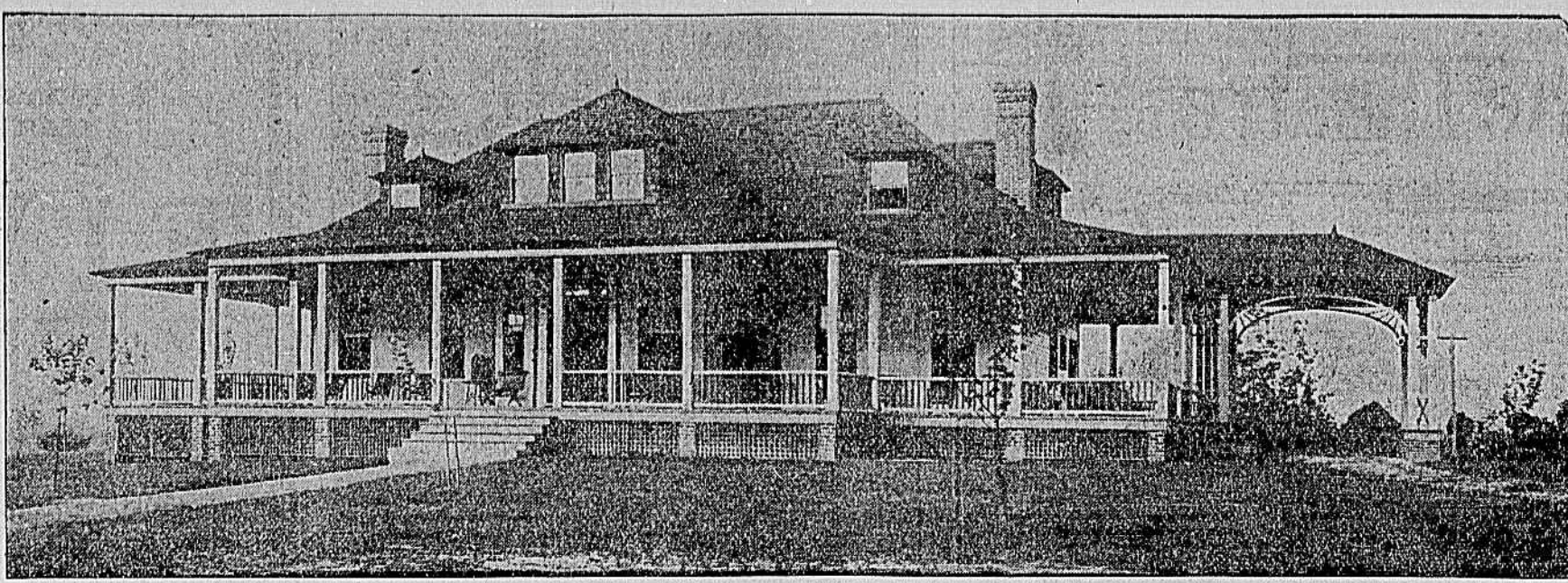
Gold Cup Tour.

An entry fee of \$1,000, to cover all expenses, has been named for the Gold Cup European tour. For a two months' tour of 4,000 miles, combining pleasure and business, the tour is being organized. It would appear to be worth more than this as an advertisement to parade his car all through Europe, as the price is not equal to that of many single advertisements that are published and forgotten within a week. The tour ought to be a good proposition at several times the price, and it is now promising to be a fine success.

Paced Mile on Ice in 2:14.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., February 16.—The world's record for a mile on ice over a regulation track was broken to-day in the Northern Circuit ice races here by Wild Wave, who paced the mile in 2:14 flat. The record was held by Black Bird, 2:14 1-4, made this season in Michigan. Wild Wave is a bay gelding, by Damarius, a son of Gambetta Wilkes. He is owned by Hibbey and Howland, of Fort Edwards.

RIVERSIDE HOUNDS ARE GIVING GOOD SPORT TO LARGE FIELDS



RIVERSIDE CLUBHOUSE, PETERSBURG, VA., THE HOME OF THE RIVER SIDE HUNT, OF WHICH MR. DUNCAN WRIGHT IS MASTER.

PROMOTERS OF THE BIG PURSE FIGHTS ALL GOT COLD FEET.

By RIGHT BOOK.

Tom McCarey Welches On His \$30,000 Offer For Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Greetings, Bo! Although I'm glad to be in your midst, considering what a great promotion it is, considering my chosen profession, I must needs brush away a tear when I think of how disappointed are the readers of the *Billboard* when they find to-day's issue of that sprightly little sheet minus me. Hoping these four lines will find you the same, and many of them, we will proceed with our bid for the first day's pay in the big city. Regards to all the folks. Here goes.

Eight promoters out West, those of the big-purse brand, are in the throes of a severe attack of frozen feet. Notwithstanding great press work, Mike Riley lost numerous thousands on the Gans-Britt fight, despite which he at once signs up Gans and Britt for a return bout between this pair.

Roller Skate Polo is Popular New Pastime

SA FRANCISCO, CAL., February 16.—A new pastime; that is, new to the sport-loving fraternity in this coast, has been introduced in California, and roller skate polo bids fair to become popular. The Pacific Coast Roller Polo League has been organized for the purpose of bringing the game into favor throughout the State. At present the league consists of five teams, the Auditorium (San Francisco), Lakeside (Oakland), Princess (San Jose), Pavilion (Vallejo) and Crockett (Crockett). Teams have also just been formed in Stockton and Sacramento, and will be admitted to the new organization probably next week.

A schedule was drawn up recently, and roller skate polo bids fair to become popular. Crockett two games, Lakeside one game and vanquished the Vallejo in one match, and the other ended in a draw. The contests are played on a standard set of rules, only that the heats number three, each being of ten minutes' duration. Three five-minute rests are allowed.

Richmond should organize teams for this sport, which is popular all over the world. There are many good skaters here who would furnish excellent material.

Training in Germany.

George Walker, the American trainer who furnished the winner of the C. C. Derby last year in Fels, thinks he has found a better way to train a colt, a brother of Fels. In a letter to a friend in Memphis, where his relatives reside, Walker modestly tells of his success in Germany. The former Schorr trainer finished second to William K. Vanderbilt as the largest winner in the world's list of owners and it is stated that more than one man trained the Vanderbilt French racers. Walker's friends are almost the directors of the list in every land. Walker trained horses in Germany last season; in winter quarters near Berlin, and will again train for Herr Weinberg. Shaw will do his riding. The light weight Korb, a Brooklyn youth, will do the light weight riding. Walker has secured Frank Walker, his brother, to assist him in the training. He writes that Germany will attract many American jockeys this year. L. Lewis having been contracted with Baron Op penheimer for next season.

American Geldings.

The list of American gelding winners places the leaders as follows, and is not without interest at this time. Raceland with 129 starts, 70 wins, 26 seconds, 16 thirds, 17 unplaced, winning \$11,920; St. Anthony 133 starts, 58 wins, 34 seconds, 13 thirds, 22 unplaced with a total of \$117,662; Banquet 155 races, 62 wins, 22 seconds, 24 thirds, 27 unplaced, with

nothing doing for Gans and Britt for that twenty-five thou in Tonopah. The match may be held elsewhere at that, and it would be a rattling good drawing card for the sole purpose of showing just how quickly Gans could knock Britt out if he really tried. But curiously as to this proposition, it probably not cause any promoters to offer more than a million dollars for the match.

It's the same way out in Los Angeles, where dwells and does one Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club. Having cleaned up untold thousands when he got Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns to fight at his club for a \$12,000 purse, he also got the welled head and immediately started into competition with the Nevada Croesuses for a return bout between this pair.

Nevada saw McCarey as far as \$25,000 and then Tom foolishly raised me five thou with a gold and diamond ring thrown in. Nevada wisely omitted to come back, and after mature reflection, Mr. McCarey is beginning to suspect that they really know something in Nevada after all.

Now McCarey is framing up one of the most monumental welches ever pulled off on the coast. He is beginning to intimate to O'Brien and Burns that possibly they had better sign up

elsewhere and not wait around Los Angeles any longer for that fight in March.

When you come to think of it, \$20,000 for O'Brien and Burns is somewhat of a heap of money, especially when a fight to a finish between them would prove nothing, and this proposed match was only for a limited number of rounds.

Also, the much vaunted Mr. Squires, scared out of Australia when Jack Johnson landed there, is now on the way here. McCarey feels that he can fobble him up to face Tommy Burns for a much lesser sum than Jack O'Brien would demand, say 12 or 13 thou would clinch this match. Then with the international thing played up to the limit, there might be much more silt through the gate than would happen for O'Brien and Burns at a much higher figure.

Then, again, Jeffries is said by Bill Delaney to be making day and night hideous in the vicinity of his alfalfa farm with a noise like repentance, coupled with a strong flavor of anxiety. Repentance that he did not sign up with Squires on a 60 and 40 basis for a \$30,000 purse when he had the chance, anxiety lest Burns lick Squires in a pinch, so that there would be no go for him to fight an international battle, the while Burns not having shown the class to warrant a fight with Squires on the way to fight Burns, and Jeff for the winner. Mr. McCarey is studying how he can bag O'Brien without bringing on any legal tangle. Meanwhile the boss promoter of them all, Tex Rickard, is not saying a word. What's the use? Nevada is hibernating under a few fathoms of the beautiful.

Warrenton Hunt Club.

February, 1907—Weather permitting, hounds will meet at Warren Green Hotel Tuesday and Friday at 2:30 P. M., until further notice. F. A. B. Portman, master.

Orange County Fox Hounds—The Plains, Va.

Fixtures, February, 1907—February 20th, The Plains, February 22d, Halfway, February 27th, Whitewood, N. B. The above meets will be at 9 A. M., weather permitting. John R. Townsend, M. F. H.

Middleburg Hunt Club—Middleburg, Va.

Fixtures, February, 1907—February 18th, Middleburg Inn; February 21st, Old Bellington McCarty House; February 25th, Bald Hill; February 28th, the Kennels. N. B.—The above meets will be at 9 A. M., weather permitting. Percy Evans, M. F. H.

The Tomahawk Hounds

will meet the month of February, 1907, as follows: Wednesday, 20th, Orange, 3 P. M.; Wednesday, 27th, Woodley, 3 P. M.; Saturday, 23d, Wallace, Sanford, master.

Riverside Hunt, Petersburg.

Fox hounds will meet every Monday and Thursday; time and place of meets will be posted at the club on preceding Saturday. Drag hounds will meet on February 23d, at club-house, 4 P. M. Duncan Wright, master.

Mr. Maddux's Hounds,

for the month of February, will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A. M., at the kennels, until further notice, weather permitting. J. K. Maddux, M. F. H. Leeton Hill, Warrenton, Va.

Jeffries and Rose Compared

JEFFRIES. ROSE.

6 ft. 1/2 in. height, 5 ft. 5 in. 290 pounds weight, 250 pounds. 46 in. chest, 47 1/2 in. 48 in. chest expanded, 53 1/4 in. 39 in. waist, 39 in. 44 in. hips, 45 in. 28 in. thigh, 27 in. 18 in. calf, 17 in. 10 1/2 in. ankle, 10 1/4 in. 13 in. forearm, 13 1/4 in. 8 1/2 in. wrist, 8 1/2 in. 10 1/2 in. biceps, 18 in. 10 in. neck, 16 1/2 in. 7 1/2 in. reach, 77 1/2 in.

he feel the criticism that he "disclaimed all knowledge of the reported challenge and denied its authority. That he had hankerings for the ring

he pulled out a hand and started to fight.

"I fought this fellow Schreck in Milwaukee on two days' notice, and, simply slaughtered him. I dropped him four times in six rounds, but only got a draw. I had Al Kaufman training with me in Frisco, and hit him in the stomach so hard that it was fifteen minutes before he got up from the floor. He doesn't want my game, and I don't need to lick him anyway until he gets up higher. When I met Hart it looked like a killing for the Kentucky lad, but what I did to him is history.

"I showed the public what a bum O'Brien was, and now I want Jeffries. You know Jeff can't hit the booze and he's as good as he was. I'm six inches shorter than Jeff, and when I crouch guess I'd be a foot or so. You

know a big fellow like him would have to bend away over to get at me, and what I'd do to his front would be something awful. You know some one has to lick that big fellow, and it's just as liable to be me as the next one. I'd fight him cleverly. I'm as fast on my feet as O'Brien, and really I think I could beat him.

"Will I fight in the East? Yes; why, I'll wait here a week or two for this Englishman, Palmer, and if I can get him in Philadelphia I'll take him on. I'd like to get Palmer, Squires, O'Brien, and then Jeff. That wouldn't be a bad clean up, would it?"

Mr. Stevens, a sporting man from Australia, who is here on a visit, told some interesting things about Bill Squires yesterday. He says that Squires is the most vicious man he

ever saw in action, and that the examiner is as strong as a horse and as quick as a panther.

"He isn't a trained boxer," said Mr. Stevens. "I mean by that that he would be of no use whatever with big gloves against a clever boxer, but in the ring his natural quickness and cleverness offset anything the other fellow has. I think he's much like this man Sharkey you have here, but a great deal stronger and quicker. I hope that he is given a chance with American pugilists, as I know he is a fighter pure and simple, and one who will make a great impression."

John Joy Corbett has a new bug. He offers to bet \$15,000 that Mike Schreck can beat Jim Jeffries. Stop that noise, Jim, the baby's asleep.

Mike Riley Likewise Puts Kibosh on the Gans-Britt \$25,000 Match.

But when the roses bloom again and the carefully sprinkled nuggets stick on all over every knope, the crowds will be brought there again to see and buy.

Rickard is the originator of the big-purse idea, but in offering a fortune for his initial contest, he selected the best card in Gans and Nelson that could possibly be obtained. The result was gratifying in that it was a big success both financially and as a contest.

Instead of coming right back, as some expected he would and offer other big purses, Rickard simply lay low for a while and let the others take up the work where he left off. Riley and the Tonopah people jumped at the chance and went into the game in a sort of rough-shod way that ended disastrously, to say the least.

That is, the Gans-Herman fight proved a fizzle as a contest, and, besides, the promoters lost a fortune estimated at \$75,000 on the affair. No wonder Riley is looking around a bit now before again jumping blindly into a loser a second time.

Meanwhile Rickard is waiting for a chance to again bring Gans and Nelson together and find an opponent for Jim Jeffries. He seems to have his mind set on the former match, and will secure it at all hazards.

Two Great Sires Have 23 Colts in Dercy Race

LONDON, February 16.—Two sires are between them responsible for no fewer than twenty-three of the 145 animals (not counting geldings) entered for the Derby. The stallions referred to are Gallinule, who is now twenty-three years old, and St. Simon, who has attained the good age of a stud horse, of twenty-six. His sire, Galopin, lived to twenty-seven, and dropped dead suddenly during the Derby week of 1899. Stud celebrities who lived for a quarter of a century and died towards the close of their stud careers are few and far between. Of course, in the early days of the Stud Book there were cases of horses who lived well into the "thirties," but nowadays it is surprising—and speaks volumes for their vitality—to find veterans like Gallinule and St. Simon with respectively thirteen and nine Derby candidates. Gallinule, moreover, has one of the two leading favorites, Sleeve Gallion, in his lot, which consists solely of colts, while among the nine St. Simon eligibles is one filly. This is Wife of Bath, and it is worthy of note that there are only two other

fillies engaged in the race—Marcolina (own sister to Beppo), and a filly by Marlagon, out of Simola.

Jamaica Stakes.

The Metropolitan Jockey Club, racing at Jamaica, announces its list of stakes and handicaps for the spring meeting, which will be six fixtures for three-year-olds exclusively and four for two-year-olds. The smallest amount of added money will be \$1,000. The principal race will be the Excelesior Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, which will again have a guaranteed value of \$10,000. The Montague Stakes, Kings County Handicap, Paumonok Handicap, Newtown Stakes and the Corona Stakes will be for two-year-olds only. The races close February 28th, and the Excelesior weights will be announced on March 23d.

Virginia Meetings.

The dates for the meet and Virginia circuit have been apportioned as follows: At Tazewell, Va., on August 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th; at Pocahontas City, Md., August 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th; at Tolchester, Md., August 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd; at Belvidere, Va., August 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th; at Timonium, Md., September 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th; at Prospect Park, Md., September 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; at Easton, Md., September 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th; at Balair, September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th; at York, Pa., October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th; at Hazers-town, October 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th; at Frederick, Md., October 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th. It is expected that Richmond will be added to the circuit, and that October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th will be the dates of this meeting.

Facts on Runaways.

A writer on horses has been collecting cases of horse and team runaways, and in one thousand of these he finds the following causes: Detached trace, 62; broken whiffletree, 24; broken shaft, 21; detached wheel, 82; left unattended, 82; rein breaking, 97; broken or loose bracing, 57; run into by other runaway, 70; tail over the rein, 22; bit rein breaking, 20; automobiles, 130; motor cycles, 48; flying paper, 16; broken saddle or shaft girth, 10; broken pole or king bolt, 12; broken axles, 6; loss of driving reins, 20; railway trains, 22; trolley cars, 59; firework, 20; fire engines, 12. It will be noted that the auto heads the list.

Two of last year's pitchers who have been sold will be greatly missed in the Virginia League. They are Schumann, who was the star twirler of Portsmouth, and Moser, who was the leading light on the Lynchburg pitching staff. Owner Bland, of the Portsmouth team, sold Schumann to Connie Mack, of the Athletics, receiving full value for the transaction.

Moser was sold last year to the Phillies, where he did not quite come up to the mark. However, he had been worked pretty hard by the Lynchburg aggregation, and this probably accounts for his falling off. This season he will likely go back to his old form and satisfy the expectations of his admirers.

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Baseball Gossip

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Deal from Captain Shaffer last year, and he expresses much gratitude for the knowledge of the game he secured here under the direction of the manager. Last season was Eckstone's first year out; he had played before only in high school, where the pitcher was considered almost the only man on the team, and where it is the custom, whenever he wins a game, to carry him about on the shoulders of admiring enthusiasts. Coming to Richmond with the idea that it was customary to follow out the same rules in bigger leagues, he soon learned that there are others on the team besides the pitcher.

In the earlier part of the season Eckstone was usually unfortunate, but he made great improvement towards the end. In the last thirteen games he played, he won nine and lost four. He is well that Shaffer now considers he is a coming star.

Eckstone has splendid control of his ball, plenty of speed, good curves and a good change of pace. He is properly developed and trained to make an exceedingly serviceable man.

Gus Salve, perhaps, showed the most consistent speed. He was a little wild, especially if he were rattled. But his curves were all that was necessary, and, if he kept his head, he was able to control his ball in a fairly good accuracy. He was a colored man, in a high town, and he should have no trouble in making the team this year.

Long was the best batsman in the pitching staff last year, and was one of the best in the league. The combination of a good pitcher and a good batsman is rarely found, but it was Long who was the best, given here for the highest batting average.

Still displayed the best assortment of eyes. His drop was peculiarly puzzling to the batsmen of the other teams, and his low ball, just around the knees, rarely failed to pass by untouched. The colonel was also capable of great speed. There were a little chill in the air, when the colonel was in his best, he could send his balls over the plate with a speed equal to that of the fastest men on the staff. His chief weakness lay in his wielding of the willow. He was a poor batsman, but his excellent qualities as a pitcher fully made up for his weakness in this respect.

Cassidy is also a speedy pitcher. He has been the best in the league, as elected by his admirers that he will win in the try-out for the team this season.

The man to whom, perhaps, any team in the Virginia League would be glad to have, is Hobbs, who pitched for the Emporia team last year. Hobbs was one of the best pitchers ever seen in baseball circles in Virginia, and last season he was regarded as one of the inducements to join any of the teams in the league. But he steadily refused, not wanting to go into professional ball. He has been offered inducements again this year, but the various managers who have approached him have met with the same determination on his part. It is not known what Hobbs will do this season, but he will probably play with Emporia again, if that town gets out a team.

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BURNS WANTS TO WHIP JEFF

BY TAD.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Mr. T. Burns, of Canada, the stout little giant who jumped way up the pugilistic ladder in the last year, paid New York a social visit yesterday.

Upon his front he had a headlight that makes Tom Sharkey's look like a chip. He also wore one of those checkered cutaway coats a la O'Brien, and around his neck was a collar that measured seventeen and looked like a barrel hoop. He is a very wide person, measuring the same across his shoulders that he does from the feet to the head. He is very much on the same build that Mr. Sharkey, the plunger, is, and has the same amount of courage.

It will be remembered that Burns scouted O'Brien all over the ring in Los Angeles, making the Quaker hop

for dear life and only getting a draw. This fight puts him up with the front runners for the heavyweight title, and now T. wants very much to meet big Jim Jeffries.

"I know that you people laugh at me when I say that I want Jeff," said Burns, as his gray eyes twinkled. "You all think I'm such a little fellow that there's no chance at all for me, but I'll tell you I've been taking chances all my life, and have been getting away with them, and I'm out for another."

"There isn't a heavyweight in the world I haven't beaten, and I figure that I'm just the nearest thing to Jeff we have."

"Johnson? No, I'll not fight a negro. I beat man who beat him, and that's good enough, I think."

"Here's the dope," piped Tommy, as

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